

Geo. M. Wilson returned from St. Louis on last Friday evening.

We are told that Earle Kellogg is "Bracing" up wonderfully of late.

Harry Applegate came up from St. Louis last Saturday to spend the summer with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lula Scott, of Carrollton, spent last Sunday visiting her cousin, Miss Lulu Kuhn, of this city.

Ed Hagenbuckner, of Kansas City, was in the City Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

I do not claim to sell goods for less than cost, but I will not be undersold by any house in town.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. At W. C. Gaston & Co.

Charles Veatch reports plenty rain of late in Kansas, that the corn crop was never better but that wheat and oats did not amount to much.

I HAVE recently added largely to my stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, which I am selling very cheap for cash. J. D. BUTLER.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by W. C. Gaston & Co.

WHEAT FANS—I have 28 excellent wheat fans which I will sell at cost. HUGO BARTZ, Keytesville, Mo.

HAVING re-printed and re-stocked my store I am ready to wait on all my customers and friends, guaranteeing them the very best goods at the lowest living prices. (M) J. D. BUTLER.

T. J. Shands, the versatile pencil shaver at Indian Grove, was in Keytesville last Monday and made our sanctum a pleasant call.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by W. C. Gaston & Co.

Geo. M. Dewey, Jr., returned from Carbondale, Kas., Saturday morning and will remain with the old folks at home for a while. We thought we heard somebody smile when George arrived.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nassal Injector free. For sale by W. C. Gaston & Co.

We learn the heavy rain we had here on Monday did not extend far to the north, east, or west, but that southeast, about Shannondale it was heavier than here.

Mrs. M. I. Bell, of Westville, has just received a nice line of new millinery goods and would be glad to have patrons and friends call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.

SUGARS have had a sharp advance in the market, costing fully 1c more per pound than a week ago. But having purchased before the advance I am able to sell at the same old prices. J. D. BUTLER.

The funeral of Mr. Dewitt Hains, an old and highly honored citizen of Clark township, was preached at White Oak Church, last Sunday by Rev. Garnett. A large congregation attended.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. At W. C. Gaston & Co.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Muscle Rock township, in Chariton county, Mo., on the 27th day of June 1886, by R. O. Cavanah, Mr. Wm. S. Stevenson and Miss Susan A. Levell.

Mrs. M. S. Simpson, and her daughter, Mrs. Ida Depp, of St. Louis, are visiting the family of M. A. Leftwich, and will remain several weeks. Mr. Leftwich is brother and uncle to the ladies.

FOURTH OF JULY.—For Fourth of July celebrations we will sell tickets to any point on the line within one hundred and fifty miles from this station at one fare for the round trip. Sell July 3rd, 4th, and 5th, limiting tickets to July 6, 1886. G. R. LAYHER, Ticket Agent.

Elizabeth Rose Cleveland says: "An acorn in the mind is worth a forest on the end of the tongue." To those infected with poisoned blood, malaria, dumb chills, sleeplessness, torpid liver and dyspepsia, Brown's Iron Tonic is worth a wilderness of other medicines sometimes sold for these ills. For sale by Martin & Applegate.

Judge J. B. Hyde sent a portion of his new crop of wheat to the Keytesville mill last Friday. Mr. Bartz, the miller, says the quality was excellent and the grain dry and in good condition for grinding. Mr. Bartz thinks there will be no complaint of poor flour after the new wheat crop is put in the mills, provided it is not injured before it is threshed, which may be the case with continued wet weather.

Dr. J. A. Quarles, of Lexington, has been elected Professor of Moral Philosophy at Washington and Lee University, Virginia, and Prof. J. D. Blanton has been chosen president of Elizabeth Aul Seminary, at Lexington, over which Dr. Quarles has presided for a number of years.

Prof. Blanton is well known in this community as a young man of great promise and rapidly growing as an educator. He is the son-in-law of our townsman, Jno. C. Miller. We congratulate the young Professor upon his preferment and wish him still greater success in his new field of labor.

Charles Veatch, of this place, accompanied by his brother, Fred, of Evansville, Comanche county, Kas., returned home last Tuesday. Charles has been in Kansas for several weeks past, and intends making that state his future home. He will move thence as soon as he can wind up his business here. Mrs. Veatch and her daughter, Ruth, will remain in Kansas till the remainder of the family move out.

The guns for the military company came Monday, and the boys have gone to drilling in hard earnest. All the need now to make them the best looking military company in the state is a uniform, and there is a move on foot to attain this. A good uniform can be had for \$6 to \$8 each, and if the boys can get one-half the encouragement given to like organizations in other communities, it will not be long before Keytesville will have a military company that any city would be proud of.

Sheriff Moore has five boarders in the jail, viz.: Marion Moxley, indicted for the murder of his wife; George Harry, charged with horse stealing; Ollie Williams, same charge; Dave Kaler, for carrying concealed weapons;—Gudgeon, for assault with intent to kill. Wm. Seigle, who was fined \$50 and costs for carrying concealed weapons and sent to jail in default of payment, was discharged last Monday. He says he does not want any more pistols, and thinks he can get along in the future without them.

Since the late primary election in this county a friend in Kansas has invited Dr. Dewey to come out there and have a candidate for probate judge. Under the Kansas prohibition law the probate judge is allowed a fee of five cents for every prescription given by physicians for whiskey. Many such prescriptions are given, and the friend says there are "millions in it," to the judge of probate. But the doctor says, as there is no positive assurance that he could get the office if he were to go, he has concluded to take the matter under advisement.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Col. Bell at Brunswick, a few days since, shortly after his return from Washington, called home on account of the dangerous illness of his son Cassio. The Colonel is looking well notwithstanding his reports having had several hard chills since he went to Washington. Some of Senator Cockrell's enemies gave it out sometime since that Col. Bell had been very badly treated by Cockrell in this, that he did not obtain for the Colonel a more lucrative position than the one held by him. But the Colonel denies the charge as being false in every particular. On the contrary says that Senator Cockrell has been very kind to him and has done for him the best that could have been done under the circumstances.

The drought, which had begun to excite some fears as to the certainty of the corn and tobacco crops in Chariton county, came to a sudden termination last Friday night, when there was a gentle rain that made an excellent season for setting the remainder of the tobacco crop and started the corn to growing rapidly. We have conversed with several "old timers" and they all say the corn crop has not been so promising in this county for forty years. The grasshopper scare seems to be about over, and it is now thought their depredations will not amount to much. The heaviest rain of the season fell on Monday of this week, which was accompanied with considerable wind, that blew the corn down fearfully, but it is hoped that it will straighten up again, so that there will be no serious damage sustained thereby.

The "pie party" given by the young ladies at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaston on last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair and contained many features long to be remembered. Each young lady who attended baked a pie which was numbered and a corresponding number placed in a basket. When the numbers were all in, the young men were called and proceeded to draw, it being the intention for each young man to entertain and escort the young lady home whose pie number he drew. Of course their was some trading, which spoiled the fun to some extent, this being a deviation for the original purpose. Messrs. W. C. and F. A. Gaston and Ben Emanuel favored the guests with some delightful music during the evening which added no little to the entertainment of all present.

Mr. James Akers, of Yellow Creek township, Mr. and Mrs. Hightower Callahan and Mrs. C. E. Akers, of Clark township, were in Keytesville last Monday and made it a pleasant visit. We learn from them that a corps of surveyors consisting of thirteen men, have of late been surveying through their neighborhood a route for the Chicago and Kansas railroad. These surveyors are expecting to meet another corps that started from Chicago. This survey passes near Mendon and Westville, and the Presbyterian

Church in Mr. Akers neighborhood. Who knows but Mendon and Westville will soon have a boom that will astonish the nations.

We have not as yet learned how near the survey runs to Triplett, but can see no good reason why that city should not have a railroad too. These good people give us very encouraging accounts of crop prospects in their vicinity.

MARRIED.

For sometime past society in this city has been expectant and on tip toe for the much-talked-of marriage of Miss Belle Cook, of this place, to Mr. J. W. Snavey, a commercial salesman for the wholesale grocery house of Messrs. Schweppe & Schuder, of St. Louis. The marriage ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cook, in this city, on last Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, and the words uttered by Rev. J. W. Keltner made Miss Belle Mrs. Snavey. The attendants were Mr. S. W. Clarke and Miss Bessie Smith and Mr. Dick Grinstead and Miss Caddie Tippet, all of this city. The ceremony being over and congratulations extended by the friends who were present to witness the marriage, the bridal couple together with the bridesmaids and groomsmen, took the evening passenger train for Carrollton, where a sumptuous supper was served at the Florence Hotel. The happily married pair took the east-bound passenger train Thursday night for St. Louis where they will spend a few days in the enjoyment of their honeymoon when they will return to Carrollton where they will make their home, for the present at least. Miss Belle is well and favorably known in Keytesville and Mr. Snavey is a gentleman of sterling worth holding a responsible position with a good firm and commanding a paying trade for his employers. The COURIER desires to be remembered among their sincere well wishes and trusts that a long life of usefulness and happiness awaits them.

Salisbury Department. BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and accept Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

The preliminary examination of G. O. Williams before T. Newbold on Monday, charged with horse-stealing, resulted in his being held to the circuit court in a bond of \$1,000, in default of which he was sent to jail. The proof against him is very positive and his chances for a sojourn at Jefferson City are very flattering.

A short time ago one F. K. Smith swore out a warrant against Phillip Key, charging him with disturbing the peace of affiant's family, and also that of T. N. Williams. The cause was called before Justice Newbold and a jury on Monday. Prosecuting Attorney Wallace appeared for the state and the writer for the defense. After examining five witnesses the state failed to make out a case and the state took a non suit. The costs being taxed up against the prosecuting witness.

Ledro Silvey is suffering from a boil under his arm.

The Loeb building is now up to the second story. The work on all these buildings goes steadily on and will soon be completed.

Emma Henbrook, daughter of Henry Henbrook, died on Saturday of typhoid fever. This is the second case in the family that has proved fatal, and others are very sick. The family has been terribly scourged since last winter, nearly all of the children have been afflicted with the disease.

J. G. Gallenore went to Howard county on a visit Saturday.

D. K. McKinley is building a neat residence in the Williams addition.

Our city authorities have put an end to ball playing on the streets, by arresting a number engaged in it.

Police court items: "Bones" Armentrout, charged with carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty, fine \$50 and costs; T. J. Herndon, charged with intoxication, failure to provide, defendant discharged at city's cost.

The revised city ordinances are all set up and will soon be issued. The work was done by the Press-Spectator office and is a neat job.

Monday was a busy day and the city was full of people; many of them being drawn here to hear the preliminary examination of Ollie Williams, spoken of above. The people of the Flat have no sympathy with horse-thieves and we predict that if another case occurs there, the thief, if caught, will be lynched on the spot.

The residence of Mrs. W. H. Forsley has been neatly painted and presents a showy appearance.

Rev. L. T. Fawks has finished his residence and will move into it in a few days.

Indian Grove.

Again the voice of the grumbler was hushed by the visitation of a general rain last Saturday. It being the first heavy rain that we have had since the first of April. Our pastures and crops were needing it very much. Even our farmers have been seemingly quickened by its influence.

We have been frequently interrogated as to what the Grove will do towards celebrating the Fourth. We are now prepared to state that public notices may be seen in different parts of the city to the effect that on Saturday, July 3d, there will

be a basket picnic in our beautiful grove, with platform for dancing and other amusements too numerous to mention. Let everybody come to our picnic.

—Miss Annie Hawkins, of near Keytesville, was visiting her brother William's family, near the Grove, a few days since.

—Miss Emma Dearman, of near Prairie Chapel, is spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jennings, of this city.

—C. S. McCurry, of Salisbury, who is soliciting for the Brunswick canvassed our town last week.

—Richard Dempsey, Jr., returned home last week from Kansas, where he has spent several months.

—Peter Smith, from near Guthrie Mills, was in town last week visiting hogs to ship. We did not learn what he was paying.

—Mrs. Wm. A. Shands is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henderson, and your pencil shaver at the Grove.

—Miss Florence Bogard closed her school here last Friday, with much credit to herself and pupils. She has taught us a very pleasant term.

—Miss Annie Stowers closed her school at Hickory Grove school house last Friday, giving good satisfaction, and we learn that she will teach the fall and winter term there.

Miss Georgia, a refined little daughter of W. R. Harper, is acquiring considerable proficiency in her musical course, being taught by Mrs. L. Pew.

—Our tobacco growers will succeed in planting quite a crop after the recent rains.

—P. O. Riley, having lost two of his cattle recently with what is termed black-leg, concluded to give them an antidotal treatment, and with the assistance of Wm. Clavin, he bled seven head of them, since which time he has discovered no symptoms of the disease among them.

—Thomas Lamb has had his cosy residence neatly dressed with a new coat of paint, executed by Albert Bash. It is very well done, which proves that Albert understands his business.

We are reliably informed that the Missionary Baptists will erect a church on the northeast corner of David Jones' farm, two and a half miles southeast of the Grove. This will make eight churches within eight miles of the Grove.

—So far as we have learned, our public schools are about all taken and now a word to the teachers: Thoroughly prepare and furnish yourselves for the work assigned you, that you may be able to meet every emergency that may chance to hedge your way to prosperity. There is no higher sphere in which you can be expected to labor as a finite being.

—To speak of the Fourth of July, reminds us of what a young man said to us in the school room, on one occasion, when he was asked why it was commemorative with the American people. He answered that it was set apart to have picnics on. With this comes the idea that there is a lack, either on the part of some to acquire information, or a deficiency in the instructions they receive. There is no period recorded in the annals of our history more sacred than this eventful day. It is the sublime of sacrifice, wrought by our patriotic ancestors, for the future prosperity of our country. When the mothers of Macabees or of Spartans, sent their sons to battle, they bid them to return with honor on their shields. Likewise did the patriots and matrons of our infant republic charge their brave sons to stand the smoke and heat of battle for their liberty and freedom. Providence furnished the leader and shaped their victory over every opposing element. Since which time we have passed through some difficulties and insurrections, but now there are two great and pleasant facts the pen of history may record. First, the easy placability of our people, and second, the wonderful recuperative power of a war-impaired land. Every lover of his country should pray that the second century of the nation's life shall pass without even the bickering of sectional jealousy. For nothing so pleases the potentates of the warring empires of Europe as the badgering of bullism of envious sections. One at home, we can never be embroiled to our damage by foreign powers. Why should we not rejoice and celebrate harvests, bursting barns, fat flocks, etc., etc. Trade is said to be the great pacificator, as time is the great healer of the hurts made by oppressive wars. Then let us rejoice on the Fourth, and cheer the very hour that brought it into existence, and surely we will be a happy people. AUNT SALLY.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters. Thousands of those have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. C. Gaston & Co.'s Drug Store.

Croup, Whooping-Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. W. C. Gaston & Co. 2

GLASGOW, MISSOURI. STROUSE'S HIVE OF INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE. GRAND SACRIFICE SALE.

During the months of June and July we will make some of the most enormous sacrifices known to this Western Country. The season, as you all know, has been extremely backward. We are heavily overstocked on all classes of goods. Money we must have and shall have, and in order to get the same we have concluded to let you have goods at your own prices, as we have no use for goods and must have money. We have not time to change price-list before. These prices cannot be equalled, but our present prices are considerably less. This we know is wonderful, but nevertheless true. Money we must have, and if you need goods, or ever expect to need any, now is the accepted time, as never again will goods be slaughtered as they are at the present time.

1c Will Buy

Sewing machine, one full size, new, good quality, and all sizes.

15c Will Buy

Table linen, per yard, splendid quality, and warranted all pure linen.

20c Will Buy

Knitting cotton, any size and large lots.

3c Will Buy

Brown domestics, per yard, heavy and good quality.

4c Will Buy

Table linen, per yard, for white dresses.

5c Will Buy

Turkish towels, handsome, fancy patterns worth 10c.

6c Will Buy

Table linen, per yard, checked and striped very handsome for dresses.

7c Will Buy

Table linen, per yard, heavy and good quality.

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75c will buy

Stiff brim hats for men, a great variety of styles.

10c will buy

White robes for dresses, consisting of material and edging to match for an entire dress, put up in a handsome box and usually sold for \$3.50.

15c will buy

Shoes, fine quality, for men, button and front lace, all sizes for Sunday wear, usually sold for \$3.50.

20c will buy

Jerseys for ladies, extra handsome, 12 different styles, bought from under the shirt's hammer and worth fully \$3.50.

25c will buy

Kid gloves, per pair, any size and good quality, worth four times the money.

30c will buy

Knitting cotton, per ball, in any and all colors, very best quality.

35c will buy

White shirts for men, unbleached, reinforced bosom, guaranteed to be a 1 quality muslin and all linen bosom, price \$1 all over the United States, both in open front and back.

40c will buy

Quilt, white Marcelline, handsome quality and a great variety of styles.

50c will buy

Spring shawls, warranted all wool, in all the new and popular colors.

60c will buy